

# LIVE NEWS FROM ALL THE SPORTING CENTRES

## JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT BURNS

Los Angeles Promoters Think Boilermaker Would Prove Better Card.

## CHAMPION WANTS MONEY

Gans and Philadelphia Jack for \$50,000 at Tonopah Another Suggestion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 22.—Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien may not fight at Los Angeles after all.

In spite of the fact that they signed articles some time ago to meet in May, sporting men in California say that the match will probably fall through because of an attempt on the part of the Los Angeles Club to pit Burns against James J. Jeffries for a \$30,000 purse.

The fighting club's manager, who is a close friend of Burns, is said to have become convinced that a battle with O'Brien would not prove a paying investment, and that Burns and Jeffries would prove a real money-making match.

Burns appears to be determined to tackle the big champion at an early date, and is also confident of success. Jeffries is said to be in need of money, and will finally agree to take on Burns when the proper time arrives.

Meanwhile it is reported that Joe Gans will fight O'Brien in a six-round battle before the National Athletic Club in this city.

When Gans was asked to explain his refusal, he said that he had been advised by the Tonopah Club that a \$45,000 purse would be hung up for a battle with O'Brien, and that the purse might even be increased to \$50,000.

In addition to the many boxers and wrestlers who have volunteered their services for the McGovern benefit, to be held in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, Sam Harris and Joe Humphries announced to-day that John L. Sullivan would probably attend and make a speech. The subscription list has passed the \$3,000 mark, and the benefit is expected to realize a large amount.

## GOLF DATES ANNOUNCED.

Amateur Championship Will Be Played in July.

NEW YORK, January 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association in Chicago the dates for the national championship tournaments were decided on as follows: Open championship, Philadelphia Cricket Club, of Philadelphia, June 20th and 21st. Amateur championship, Euclid Country Club, of Cleveland, O., July 5th to 13th. Women's championship, Midlothian Country Club, of Chicago, October 7th to 12th.

These dates are relatives the same as last year, and are likely to meet with the approval of golfers.

A resolution was also adopted providing that hereafter any clubs applying for the championships must do so prior to December 11th, so that the announcement may be sent out with the call for the annual meeting.

This news was announced by the delegates from the metropolitan district, who returned from Chicago yesterday.

## ABE ATTELL TO FIGHT ROBSON IN QUAKER CITY

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 22.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion pugilist of the world, who defeated Harry Baker on Friday night, said to-day that he would leave shortly for Philadelphia, where he is to box Spike Robson, the English featherweight. Neither Abe nor Baker bears any marks of his contest.

Speaking of the battle, Abe said: "I never was in such perfect condition in my life as I was last night. After the first round I knew I was a winner. Baker had this to say: 'I will take a short rest; then may go East and do a little boxing. That blow that I received in the seventh was a daisy. After that I could not see the blows coming. Attell is a wonder, and no mistake.'

Abe Attell received \$2,794.50 as his share of the house, and Harry Baker, the game little second-best in the championship mill, was given \$1,862, which was the loser's end. James J. Jeffries, for his twenty-one minutes' work as referee of the big fight, received \$750.

## New \$25,000 Stake Entries.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Liberal support has been forthcoming for the Coney Island Jockey Club stakes, the new \$25,000 event for three-year-olds, which the managers of the Sheepshead Bay track have inaugurated to the coming season. The list of entries was made public last night and showed that seventy-six horses had been named for the race, which is run at a mile and a half. The following are the nominations:

Adelnetto, Adonion, Arcete, Ballot, Beauclere, Bob Tyler, Chas. Edward, Chas. G. Gates, Chaseaway, Clare Russell, Conville, Court Dress, Crafty, Dahak, Dan Bubre, De Mund, Dick Finnell, Don Enrique, Electoneer, Ellisdale, Ethon, Faust, Fountainbleu, Frank Gill, Geo. S. Davis, Gold Circle, Gretia Green, Hleokory, Jack Atkin, J. C. Core, Joe Carey, Kentucky Beau, Lady Dudley, Lord Lovat, Main Chance, MacCready, Melotte, Moutra, Minotaur, Montfort, Montgomery, Motley's First, Moyea, Okentle, Oran, Paumonick, Penarris, Peter Pan, Philander, Pr. Fortunatus, Pr. Hampton, Britian Girl, Suriano, Red River, Remies, Roland, Royal Ovals, Ruby, Lech, Salvadore, Sarcin-sea, Sea Wolf, Senator Clay, Sewell, Smiling Tom, Superman, Syracuse, They're Off, The Wrestler, Tim O'Toole, Hourone, Tony Faust, Vell, Water Pearl, W. H. Daniel, Yankee Gun.

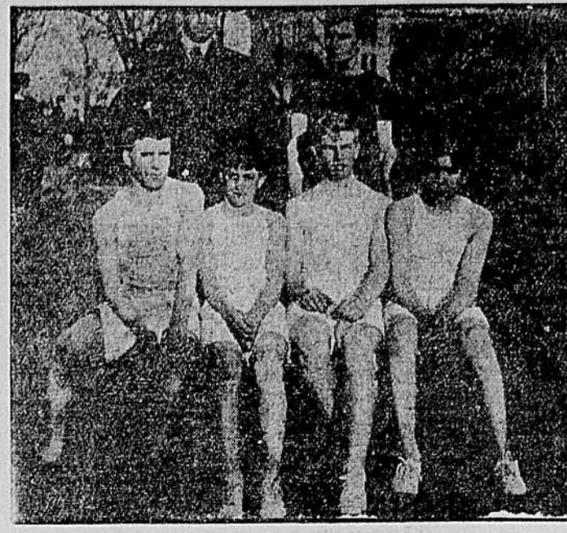
## Weights for Burns Handicap

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 22.—The Burns Handicap, valued at \$10,000, and to be decided at the Oakland track next Saturday, will be run over one and a quarter miles. The following weights were issued by Handicapper Egbert to-day of the contenders for the high prize: Londistilla, 123; Proper, 123; Legro, 122; Neaton, 121; Borghesia, 119; Rapid Water, Neva Lee, 117; Tony Faust, Rubric, 110; Princess Titania, Blue Eyes, Demus, 106; The Borgian, F. W. Barr, 107; Six Edw., 111; Gateway, 102; Corrigan, 105; Gnette, 117; Lisara, 103; Lubin, 114; Blundy, 99; Mary F., 95.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF RICHMOND COLLEGE AT BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET HERE



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## J. R. KEENE HAS CALL ON MILLER

New Arrangement Will Enable Youngster to Make More Than \$50,000 This Year.

NEW YORK, January 22.—All you race-goers who want to get the money during the coming year will have to string along with Jockey Walter Miller. He is going to have more mounts and better mounts than ever have fallen to the share of a jockey on the American turf, and if he does not establish a new record for winning mounts it will be a wonder.

The latest arrangement for his services, and one that will add greatly to his income, has been made by James R. Keene.

Several days ago Mr. Keene had a talk with Andrew Miller, the Jockey Club steward, who has second call on the jockey's services, with the result that terms were agreed upon by which little Miller will be under third call to the powerful Keene stables. That is to say, he will ride exclusively for Mr. Keene whenever the Newcastle stable does not require his services.

Jockey Miller, with these two contracts to rely upon, will draw down nearly \$25,000 in retaining fees alone, it is said. As he will be in general demand when his regular employers do not need him, it is estimated that he will earn more than \$50,000 on the Jockey Club tracks, with \$10,000 more picked up in California this year.

First call on his services is still held by W. A. Stanton, the man who developed him, but as Mr. Stanton has only one or two horses in training the new arrangement really gives first call to the Newcastle stable and second call to Mr. Keene.

## Gold Medal at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., January 22.—Geo. N. Morgan, of the Oakland Club, of Pittsburgh, was the winner of the gold medal of the fourth annual midwinter golf tournament here to-day. He led O. B. Prescott of the Braeburn Club, of Newton, Mass., three strokes, with a card of ninety-four.

## RACING DATES FOR 1917.

BENNING	March 23th to April 13th	18 days
AQUEDUCT	April 15th to April 25th	10 days
JAMAICA	April 26th to May 8th	11 days
BELMONT	May 9th to May 18th	9 days
GRAVESEND	May 20th to May 25th	6 days
BELMONT	May 27th to June 5th	9 days
GRAVESEND	June 6th to June 19th	12 days
SHEEPSHEAD	June 20th to July 9th	17 days
BRIGHTON	July 10th to August 3d	23 days
SARATOGA	August 5th to August 30th	23 days
SHEEPSHEAD	August 31st to September 14th	13 days
GRAVESEND	September 15th to September 23th	12 days
BRIGHTON	September 30th to October 5th	6 days
BELMONT	October 7th to October 19th	12 days
JAMAICA	October 21st to November 1st	11 days
AQUEDUCT	November 2d to November 19th	12 days
BENNING	November 16th to November 30th	13 days
BALTIMORE	April 20th to May 4th	13 days
BALTIMORE	October 28th to November 9th	13 days
BUFFALO	June 15th to July 20th	31 days

## HALEY CALLS MOIR A LEMON

English Feather Says Britain's Champion Heavy Is Just Ripe for a Squeeze From O'Brien.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Darkey Haley, the English featherweight who made a fine impression at Philadelphia the other night, says that Gunner Moir, the English heavyweight who is ready to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in London for a \$5,000 purse, is a counterfeit champion. Haley says he possesses no cleverness to speak of, is flatfooted and fights wholly on the defensive, his only good quality being a wallop that may do harm if it lands. In other words, Moir is another of those soft marks so acceptable to O'Brien.

## Breaks Record at Ski Jumping.

DULUTH, MINN., January 22.—Ole Feiring, of Duluth, broke the American record for long distance ski jumping yesterday by covering 112 feet. The former record, established by Gustave Ege, also of Duluth, was 106 feet.

## HORSES FROM KAISER'S FARM ARRIVE HERE

Ninety-Six European Stallions on Limer Are Valued at \$100,000.

NEW YORK, January 22.—On board the steamship Minneapolis, which arrived here yesterday from Europe, were ninety-six fine stallions. The largest stock farm of Emperor William of Germany. The largest consignment of horses was sent by James M. Ennis, who shipped forty animals to Stroom & Wilson, at Crescent, Iowa.

## Indians Elect Lubo Captain.

CARLEISLE, PA., January 22.—Antonio Lubo, a mission Indian from Lower California, was elected captain of the Carlisle Indian team for the season of 1917. Lubo is twenty-one years old, and was born at Craftonville, Cal., where his parents still reside. He entered Carlisle four years ago, having finished preparatory schooling at Parry, Cal.

## FIFTY MILLIONS SPENT ON RACING

Expert Publishes Annual Cost of Nation's Sport, Showing How Wage-Earners Benefit.

NEW YORK, January 22.—When, as is the case at present, racing in Great Britain is threatened with adverse legislation, it is a matter of interest to study carefully a series of statistics published for the edification not only of the House of Parliament, but for the benefit of the wage-earners of the British Islands, in order that the voters might be thoroughly informed as to what a great enterprise the sport of racing had become.

It is estimated that there were in training in 1906 more than 7,000 race-horses, of which a large number did not start, but which, nevertheless, were a source of expense to their owners. There were 378 meetings held in England in 1906, and it was estimated that at least \$125,000 each day was the outlay by those who attended. This would, of course, include traveling expenses to and from London, admission fees and other actual expenditures.

The average charge for training a race-horse in England is fifty shillings a week, or about \$12.50. Each time a horse starts his jockey's fee is at least \$10, with \$15 additional if he wins. For steeplechases and hurdle races the fees are higher.

Various other items go to make up the enormous total of \$2,015,750, which the expert declared was involved in a year's racing. Tabulated, it amounts to this amazing total: Keep and training of starters, \$2,451,500. Keep and training of non-starters, 1,404,000. Traveling expenses of horses to and from meetings, 221,550. Jockeys' fees and expenses, 250,000. Owners' expenses to meetings, 40,000.

Grand total, \$5,266,750.

Partisans of racing declare that the great bulk of the millions thus spent by the public directly benefits wage-earners. It is estimated further that a million dollars per annum is spent in maintaining the grandstands, courses, clubhouses, etc., of Great Britain.

More than 500 stud farms are in operation in the kingdom, giving work to thousands of employees, all of whom, of course, pay out their wages almost at once for subsistence, and this keeps the small local tradesmen going. "Break up these stud farms as the result of the abolition of racing, and what alternative employment is offered by the reformers?" ask the friends of racing.

At Newmarket alone nearly \$50,000 a year is paid to the various employes engaged by the Jockey Club for the purpose of maintaining in good condition the various exercise grounds and gallops. Each employe has a neat cottage and garden. All told, the various race courses in England expend nearly \$200,000 a year for maintenance and labor.

Though not as expensive an amusement in America, the public here being enabled to see first-class racing at much less cost than similar sport would cost in England, the horse owner here finds it a costly game, because labor and food are much higher here than in England. A first-class trainer would ask about twice as much to train a horse as is charged in England. Traveling expenses for owners and horses is a very large item, especially for the rank and file of the turf, who race all season and cross the continent twice a year.

Hence, if the public of Great Britain spend \$2,015,750 a year on racing, the American public certainly spends even a larger sum, taking into account, of course, all the tracks of the country. The same arguments advanced in England by the friends of the turf have equal force here.

Above and beyond the amusement feature, however, of racing, is the ultimate end in view, according to its governors. Should this country suddenly be plunged into war to be fought on land, either at home or abroad, the question of good recruits would be a vital one. The question was met and answered years ago in France, and it is now said to be the best equipped country in the world in the matter of recruits, all the result of

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## CITY PARK FULL OF "LONG SHOTS"

Dele Strome, at 20 to 1, Annexed the Mile and a 100-to-1 Gamble Ran in the Money.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 22.—At the Fair Grounds to-day four favorites won, and Dele Strome, at 20 to 1, captured the seventh race. In the fourth event, Moneri, at 100 to 1, finished third, while in the fifth there were no less than five of the latter coming inside the money. Summary: First race—six furlongs, selling—Gold Proof (8 to 5) first, Belle Strome (8 to 1) second, Daring (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race—three and a half furlongs—Whitstream (8 to 5) first, Lute Foster (7 to 1) second, Blue Lee (10 to 1) third. Time, :42.

Third race—five furlongs, selling—Toy Boy (11 to 10) first, Prince Ahmed (6 to 1) second, Ellmere (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Fourth race—five furlongs, handicap—Emergency (5 to 2) first, Toboggan (2 to 1) second, Moneri (100 to 1) third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Fifth race—mile—Orbicular (8 to 2) first, Granada (8 to 1) second, Silver Skin (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race—mile and a half, selling—By Bow (8 to 1) first, Mamie Alsol (11 to 20) second, Brilliant (40 to 1) third. Time, 2:35 1-5.

Seventh race—mile, selling—Dele Strome (20 to 1) first, Kenn Ridgely (7 to 1) second, Lucie Marie (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

## GIANTS TO START WEST FEBRUARY 6

McGraw and His Players Will Leave Chicago on That Date for Spring Training.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Manager McGraw and his Giants will gather in Chicago on February 6th and start for Los Angeles to begin their long training campaign in the Western country.

The trip which the Giants have planned was decided upon only after a heap of thinking and figuring. It is by far the longest and most expensive training jaunt ever attempted by a baseball club. The expense alone would make magnates rub their eyes, but McGraw, when he prevailed upon John T. Brush to give his permission, had two objects in view.

McGraw, in about two weeks' time, will have his men so thoroughly seasoned that he can work back to New York by the Southern route, playing at places where the weather is warm. Thus he returns to New York with a team fitted for the fray.

The schedule arranged by Fred Knowles should furnish plenty of change. The trip for about thirty-two men, which will comprise the party, will cost close to \$15,000. But this and more will accrue from the receipts of the games. In California, where about ten games are scheduled, record crowds are and can justly be expected. The Giants' reputation is world-wide, and every fan will want to see the team in action. San Antonio is another place where the baseball fans will respond by the thousands. Here St. Louis will respond by the thousands. Here St. Louis will take the team to New Orleans, where the Philadelphia Athletics will try to check the Giants.

There are other games of less importance, but all this points out how the New York Club is going to profit by a trip that some people have ridiculed. It means a thoroughly seasoned team to start the season, and a team that has played together for more than six weeks and is perfectly trained in team work. Then again the profits will probably offset the entire expense.

## WAGNER ARRESTED.

Charged With "No License" and Carrying Concealed Weapons.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Louis Wagner, who drove the winning car in last year's automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup, was arrested to-day for driving a car that did not carry a license tag. Search of Wagner at the Police Station revealed a revolver and knife, and resulted in two charges of carrying concealed weapons being made against him. Bail to the total amount of \$5,000 was furnished.

## Auction Sales—This Day.



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## SCENES AT THE MOTOR-CAR RACES AT FLORIDA BEACH



## STEAM CARS BEAT GASOLENE AT ORMOND BEACH WITHOUT TRYING

Every Event Went to Steam Cars, the Slow Time Being Caused by the Inability of the Gasolene Racers to Push the Steam's Five-Mile Race a Minute Behind Last Year's Time.

ORMOND, FLA., January 22.—Three five-mile events, of all weights and power, a mile event for the American championship for touring cars, fully equipped, and a touring car test, marked the opening of the fifth annual Ormond Motor International Automobile Tournament this morning.

The steam cars had a runaway match of 14, easily distancing the single race competitor; they had. Not being pushed to the limit, the drivers did not let their cars out fully, and no records were broken. The car that established the five-mile record last year at 24 1/2 2-5 to-day was 24 1/4 4-5 making the distance.

entered as thirty horse power, and a gasolene car entered at the same power, proved a runaway for the steam. The American championship for touring cars, fully equipped, was won by Durbin, in a twenty-horse power steam car, in 24 1/4 4-5.

A quarter-mile slow race, run high speed, was captured by Adriance, time, 1:12. A mile event for touring cars, carrying passengers, was won by Ralph Owen in thirty-five-horse power gasolene car, time, 1:37 2-5, with three passengers on.

Summary: Five miles from standing start: First, thirty-horse power gasolene, time, 4:25 2-5; second, MacCready, twenty-horse power gasolene. Five miles from flying start: First, Fred A. Marriott, thirty-horse power steam, time, 24 1/4 4-5; second, MacCready, twenty-horse power gasolene. Five-mile match race, won by H. E. Hooper, thirty-horse power, steam, time, 3:51 4-5. One-mile American touring car championship, won by Frank Durbin, twenty-horse power steam, time, 5:5 2-5; second, MacCready, twenty-horse power gasolene. Motor cycle mile: Curtis, cyclometer, time, 2:3 2-5.